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**New Playscape Being Installed at Max Starke Park East**  
***Large Wooden Play Structure to Remain Open During Project***

**SEGUIN, Texas** – Visitors to the Max Starcke Park east playground area during the next several weeks will notice a big improvement in-progress. The process of replacing the 2-5 age group small wooden play structure and pea gravel on the west side of the sidewalk begins this week.

A new inclusive playscape with rubberized safety surfacing to make wheelchair access easier will be installed. The immediate area will be closed during demolition and installation, which should be complete by January 31. The large wooden play structure and swing set on the east and south side of the sidewalk will remain open during the project and are scheduled for renovation in the spring.

“We’re excited about installing a large playscape that has something for everyone to enjoy,” Parks and Recreation Director Jack Jones said.

Funding for the equipment and improvements comes from the voter-approved November 2013 bond package. The parks portion of the package, \$5-million, is designated for the construction of a new park and various improvements to existing parks.



**About the City of Seguin**

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational and employment opportunities. Seguin’s robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts, an engine manufacture and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2014, Seguin was proud to be selected by Siro Group USA as the future home of the company’s North American manufacturing facility.

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